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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ziegler et al.  
Serial No: 10/071,994 ✓  
For: SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR A PORTABLE DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document with a Request for Continuing Examination for the above-noted application. The present document is also being submitted in response to a Final Action dated 12 AUG 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action") and subsequent to an Advisory Action dated 30 DEC 2003 (hereinafter the Advisory Action) Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.